

**U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY, GS-14/15**

About the Office: The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes.

Responsibilities and

Opportunity Offered: The Office **seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney** to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Uzbekistan. This assignment is for a term of one year with the possibility of a continuation, contingent upon available funding. (This is a reimbursable detail). The RLA represents the US Department of Justice and OPDAT while implementing a justice sector assistance program. During his or her tenure, the RLA will provide assistance on a variety of criminal justice projects in Uzbekistan, including: (1) reform of the criminal procedure code (to reflect international standards of fairness and due process); (2) development of anti-terrorism and anti-money laundering legislation and enforcement capabilities; (3) creation of advocacy skills and other professional development programs for prosecutors; and (4) assistance designed to improve the skills of Uzbek law enforcement in the investigation and prosecution of narcotics offenses. The RLA will work closely with Uzbek law enforcement and government officials, including prosecutors, judges, and legislators to carry out the justice sector assistance program. The RLA may also be called upon to provide advice to the government on criminal justice legislation and on a range of issues relating to the administration of justice and rule of law programs

Qualifications: Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or**

Assistant United States Attorney and have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

Preferred qualifications: Applicants must have excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in the variety of pertinent substantive criminal areas. Applicants should have experience working with diverse types of individuals and groups and achieving consensus on difficult and multidimensional issues. In addition, international experience, particularly gained while working with foreign law enforcement and justice systems, is a strongly desired asset. Experience working with the legal system of the former Soviet Union is desired, but not required, as are Russian and/or Uzbek language skills.

Travel: Periodic travel will be required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm)

Location: The RLA will be stationed in Tashkent, Uzbekistan beginning in Autumn 2005.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are authorized.

Submission Process

and Deadline Date: To apply for this position, please submit a resume and/or OF-612 Application for Federal Employment, a current SF-171 (Application for Federal

Employment), a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a current performance appraisal (if applicable) to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training
(OPDAT)
10 and Pennsylvania Aves., NW th
Washington, DC 20530
Attn: Mr. Christopher Lehmann

Applications may also be submitted by fax or email. Mr. Lehmann's fax number is (202) 616-8429 and his email address is Christopher.Lehmann@usdoj.gov. He will also accept telephone inquiries at (202) 307-0421.

This position is open until October 15, 2005.